



Blood Glucose Test Strips

IMPORTANT: Please read this information and your ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Monitoring System Operation manual before using ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Blood Glucose Test Strips.

Intended Use:
Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium Test Strips are used with ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Blood Glucose Monitoring System for the quantitative measurement of blood glucose level in whole blood. ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** brand systems are plasma-calibrated to allow easy comparison of results with laboratory methods. ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips are for testing outside the body (in vitro diagnostic use only).
This strip can also be used with ***Finetest™***, and ***Finetest Auto-coding™***, meters.

General:
Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium Test Strips adopt a new bio-sensor technology composed of electro-chemical components and requires only a small 1.5µl volume of blood giving you less pain.
Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium can store 365 readings in memory with date & time and with the bio-sensor technology, you can easily store your readings onto your PC(optional). This will provide an easier and better way to control your glucose levels.

Storage and Handling:

- Store the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** test strip vials in a cool, dry place between 2-30°C (36-86°F). Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not freeze.
- Store test strips in its original vials only. Do not mix the test strips in new vials or in any other container.
- Immediately replace the vial cap and close tightly after removing a ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strip. This keeps the strips fully functional right up to the expiry date.
- Use test strip immediately after removing it from the vial.
- Do not use test strips after the expiration date printed on the package or vial since it may cause inaccurate results.
- Make a notation of the discard date on the vial label when you first open it. Discard remaining ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips 3 months after first opening the vial.
- Avoid getting dirt, food, and water on the test strip. Do not handle test strips with wet hands.
- Do not bend, cut, or alter a ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strip.
- ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips are for single use only. Do not re-use.
- Do not perform blood glucose determinations at temperature below + 10°C (50°F) or above + 40°C (104°F), at humidity below 10% or above 90%.
- Be careful not to pollute the auto-coding label

Warning! To avoid false readings, use a ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** -, ***Finetest Auto-coding™*** -, or ***Finetest™*** Blood Glucose Meter to measure blood glucose with ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Blood Glucose Test Strips.

Care Procedures:

- Do not reuse test strips. Single use only.
- If you experience any symptoms that are not consistent with your blood glucose test results and you have followed the instructions described in your ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Monitoring System Operation Manual, call your physician.
- Do not make significant changes to your diabetes control program.
- Do not ignore physical symptoms without consulting your physician.

Test Principle:
Glucose in the blood sample will react to the electrodes in the test strip, generating an electrical current that will stimulate a chemical reaction. This reaction is measured by the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter and displayed as your blood glucose result.

Note: Different levels of reactions will occur with the amount of glucose in the blood sample.

Reagent Composition:
Each ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strip contains:

Glucose oxidase: 7Unit
Mediator (Potassium Ferricyanide): 345µg

The Procedure for Blood Glucose Measurement:
Materials provided : ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test strips.
Materials required but not provided : ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter, Operation Manual, auto-Lancet™ Device, sterile lancet.

Obtaining Blood Sample: ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips are designed to be used with fresh whole blood. You may obtain a blood drop from either a fingertip or arm.

Step 1: Cleanliness
Wash your hands or arms with warm soapy water. Dry hands or arm thoroughly. You may also use an alcohol wipe to clean your finger or puncture area on the arm. Make sure it is completely dry before you obtain the blood sample. (Dirt or perspiration may affect the test result).

Step 2: Prepare lancing device
Prepare lancing device and lancet. Insert a clean needle (lancet) in the lancing device. The lancing device is a pen-sized holder for the lancet. It holds, positions, and controls how deeply the lancet goes into the skin. (Refer to the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Monitoring System Operation Manual for more information).


Step 3: Insert the test strip
Remove a test strip from the vial. Recap the vial immediately to prevent moisture from affecting the other strips. Insert the test strip (into the port of the meter) with [←] facing up into the test port of the Meter firmly. The meter will recognize the code automatically and show the respective code on the display window. Be sure the code number appearing on the LCD window matches the test strip code on the strip vial. The strip sign blinks and indicates to apply the blood sample.

Step 4: Lancing and applying blood sample
Prick the area where you have decided to obtain the blood. The blood sample must be at least 1.5µl in volume or you may get and inaccurate test result. While the strip and blood-shape symbol is blinking, touch the Top Edge of the test strip to the blood until it fills the I-Shape outline. Do not push your finger against the test strip or try to apply a smeared sample. If you do not fill the I-Shape outline before the meter begins to count down, do not add blood to the test strip; discard the test strip and retest.

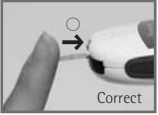
Note: Do not prick the tip of your fingertip as it will be more painful, instead prick the SIDE of your fingertip.

Step 5: Accurate Results in Seconds
Your blood glucose result will be displayed in 9 seconds in the LCD window. The Meter will begin testing and your blood glucose results are automatically stored in the meter memory. Turn the meter off by removing the strip. The strip pulls out with the ejector.


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
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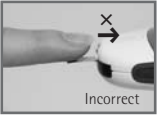
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Important Information About Using alternative sites Blood Samples:
Consult your physician before you begin using the alternative sites for testing.
Testing during or after meal, physical exercise, or any other event that will impact glucose levels can alter your blood glucose test results. It may significantly differ from the alternative sites and fingertip samples. (Blood Glucose levels rapidly changes in the fingertips than it does in the alternative sites).
Alternative sites testing should only be used two or more hours after meals, physical exercise, or any other event that may affect blood glucose levels. (Testing within those two hours should be obtained through your fingertip).
Testing with a fingertip sample may identify a hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) level sooner than a test with the alternative sites sample.
Use fingertip samples when you are concerned with hypoglycemia (insulin reactions) such as when you are driving a car, particularly if you suffer from hypoglycemic unawareness (lack of symptoms to indicate an insulin reaction), as arm testing may fail to detect hypoglycemia.
Alternative sites sample testing is NOT recommended for people with a history of recurrent hypoglycemia.
Routine testing before meals can be done either at the fingertip or the alternative sites.

Test Results:
Blood Glucose test results are displayed on the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter as either milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood (mg/dL) or millimoles of glucose per liter of blood (mmol/L), contingent upon the type of measurement you have selected.
The ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter display results between 10~600mg/dL (0.6~33.3mmol/L).

If the test result is below 10mg/dL(0.6mmol/L) "LO" will appear on the meter display. "LO" results indicate severe hypoglycemia (low blood glucose). Consult with your physician immediately in how to treat hypoglycemia.
If the test result is above 600mg/dL(33.3mmol/L), "HI" will appear on the meter display. "HI" results indicate severe hyperglycemia (high blood glucose). Seek medical assistance immediately).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Blood glucose levels can appear to be lower or higher after a meal, physical exercise or any other event that may affect blood glucose levels. Before taking the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** blood glucose test, wait two hours prior or after a meal, physical exercise to retrieve more accurate results.

Range of Expected Values:
Self-testing of blood glucose levels provides a way to control your diabetes. Consult with your physician to determine the best range of expected blood glucose values for you.

Expected blood glucose levels for people without diabetes*:
Fasting and before meal: < 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L)
2 hours after meal: < 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L)

* American Diabetes Association: Diagnosis and Classification of Diabetes Mellitus (Position Statement), Diabetes Care 34 (Supplement 1), 2011

IMPORTANT:
If you have a test result below 60mg/dL (3.3mmol/L) or over 240mg/dL (13.3mmol/L) contact your physician immediately.
If your blood glucose result is unusually low or high, or you do not feel the way the result indicates, repeat the test again with a now test strip.
If the results are still inconsistent, please consult your physician before making any decision to control your diabetes.

Quality Control (System Maintenance) :
The ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Control Solution is used to check that the meter and the test strips are properly working together to provide you with the most accurate reading.

NOTE
The ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Control Solution is sold separately. Low, normal and high level control solutions can be obtained through your pharmacy or the distributor in your country (see contact details at bottom of page).

Control Solution Test can only be used with the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** System and should be used during the following:

- When a new vial of test strips are opened.
- Any suspicion that the meter or test strips are not working properly.
- When your blood glucose test results are not consistent with your symptoms, or if you think they are not accurate.
- If you drop the meter.
- Use routinely to obtain accurate results

When thr control solution is applied to the top edge of the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strip, you should get results within the expected range printed on the label of the test strip vial. If the control solution test results fall outside the range, repeat the test, Result that fall out-side the range may be caused by :
• Error in performing the test.
• Failure to shake the control solution vial well enough(must shake vigorously).
• Failure to discard the first drop of control solution.
• Expired or contaminated control solution.
• Test Strip deterioraton.
• Meter malfunction.
• Control solution that is too warm or cool.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Control Solution test results. continuously, falls outside the range printed on the vial, the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** System may not be functioning properly. DO NOT use the system to test your blood until you get a control solution test result that falls within the range. If you continue to have problems, call your Customer Support and Service.

Limitations of System:
Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium Test Strips provide accurate results when thr following constraints are observed:

- Use fresh capillary whole blood. Do not use plasma or serum.
- Do not use neonate samples.
- The test strips are for single use only. Do no reuse.
- Dehydration may lower test results. If you are severely dehydrated, contact you physician immediately.
- Inaccurate results may occur when in shock, hypotensive individuals, hyperglycemic, or hypersmolar state, with or without ketosis.
- ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips may be used at altitude up to 10,000 feet without an effect on test results.

Physicians – Please note the following interferences that may affect test results:

- Extremes in hematocrit may affect test results. Hemacocrit levels less 20% may cause falsely high reading and hematocrit levels greater than 60% may cause falsely low readings. If you do not know your hemacocrit, consult your healthcare professional.
- Acetaminophen, uric acid, ascorbic acid(vitamin C), and other reducing substances when occurring in normal blood or normal therapeutic concentrations do not significantly affect results. However, abnormally high concentrations in blood may cause inaccurately high results.
- Lipemic samples; Cholesterol up to 500 mg/dL or triglyceride up to 3000 mg/dL do not significantly affect the results. Glucose values, however, in specimens beyond these levels should be interpreted with caution.
- Blood samples that contain a high concentration of dissolved oxygen may lower the test result.
- Dopamine, Gentistic acid treatment may increase the test result.
- Antiglycolysis and anticoagulants in blood samples may affect the test results.

Performance Charateristics:
The performance of ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Test Strips has been evaluated in laboratory and in clinical tests.

Measurement Range: The measurement range of the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** System is 10 to 600 mg/dL (0.6-33.3 mmol/L).

Accuracy: The accuracy results obtained with the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** System were compared to glucose results obtained with the Hitachi Glucose Auto analyzer 747, a laboratory instrument. Glucose levels were measured on 201 fresh capillary specimens at three different clinical centers.

System accuracy results for glucose concentration < 75mg/dL (4.2 mmol/L)		
Within ± 5mg/dL (Within ± 0.28 mmol/L)	Within ± 10mg/dL (Within ± 0.56 mmol/L)	Within ± 15mg/dL (Within ± 0.83 mmol/L)
25/27 (93 %)	27/27(100 %)	27/27(100 %)

System accuracy results for glucose concentration ≥ 75mg/dL (4.2 mmol/L)			
Within ± 5%	Within ± 10%	Within ± 15%	Within ± 20%
88/133(66%)	124/133(93%)	131/133(98%)	133/133(100%)

The study shows that the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** System compares well with the laboratory method.

Precision:
Precision Results for venous blood samples.

Mean (mg/dL)	40.0	78.9	127.0	203.9	315.3
SD	1.4	2.0	2.8	5.9	11.6
CV(%)	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.7

Precision Results for control solution.

Mean (mg/dL)	44	114	324
SD	1.4	1.9	6.7
CV(%)	3.1	1.7	2.1

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








- Before using the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter and Test Strips, read all of operating instructions (***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Monitoring System Booklet) to practice for safe and accurate testing.
- Consult with your physician with use of the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** Meter and daily management of your diabetes.
- Please pay extreme attention when handling blood. Improper procedures may cause serious injury to your health.
- If you have any questions about use of the ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** product, please contact the distributor in your country (see contact details at bottom of page).

References:

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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:
We understand that self-testing of blood glucose level provides a way to control your diabetes, and may give you peace of mind by testing regularly. As a result, ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** was developed to provide you with a FAST and Accurate reading with a convenient and simple process. Our goal, at ***Finetest Auto-coding™ Premium*** , is to provide the best quality healthcare products coupled with superior customer service. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your physician or diabetes healthcare professional or the distributor in your country (see contact details at bottom of page).

NOTE:
Please refer to the table below to identify symbol

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	This product fulfills the requirements of Directive 98/79/EC on invitro diagnostic medical devices.
	In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device
	Caution, consult accompanying documents
	Batch code
	Catalogue number
	Store at (temperature range)
	Do not re-use
	Serial number
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	Manufacturer
	Authorised Representative in the European Community
	Self-testing Used
	Waste electrical and electronic equipment
	Keep away from sunlight
	Discard 3 months after opening

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